



Secretary of Energy-designate James B. Edwards of South Carolina, right, jokes with Secretary of Housing and Urban Development-designate Samuel Pierce Jr. of Long Island, N.Y., Monday, during the announcement of their appointments to the Reagan cabinet. (UPI photo)

Reagan's cabinet largely completed

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President-elect Ronald Reagan has largely completed his Cabinet, choosing his first black, his first woman, a governor and a lawyer who is so controversial he may have trouble gaining Senate confirmation.



Secretary of State-designate Alexander Haig is prepared for vigorous questioning about his role as Richard Nixon's Chief of Staff in the closing days of the Watergate scandal, but expects the Senate to confirm him as Secretary of State. Haig was officially nominated Monday for the position. (UPI photo)

UAW tells Chrysler 'this is last time'

ROMULUS, Mich. (UPI) — The United Auto Workers Union will bargain with Chrysler Corp. on the company's plea for a \$600 million wage freeze, but UAW officials are making it clear this is the last time. "I can't see any possibility of doing this again," UAW President Douglas A. Fraser said Monday after the UAW Chrysler Council authorized new negotiations in a stormy meeting. "This is really the end of the road."

Iran deal nixed by White House

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The White House has firmly rejected the latest Iranian demands on the American hostages, and has challenged Iranian authorities to prove the Americans are in good health by allowing observers to visit them.

State Department officials pledge they will not abandon efforts to win the hostages' release despite the latest setback and say they will try out "some ideas." But they concede time is running out for the Carter administration to resolve the problem.

The White House rejection of Iranian terms, which would amount to posting financial guarantees of \$2 billion, echoed the initial reaction by Secretary of State Edmund Muskie, who described them as "unreasonable."

"Any action by the U.S. government will be in full accordance with the laws, the Constitution and the national honor," White House spokesman Jody Powell said Monday.

"The president's view, complying with Iran's counter proposals would violate the law."

Specifically, he said, the demand the United States provide cash guarantees would break U.S. law. He accused the Iranians of suddenly injecting those demands into the negotiations in the last few days, after more than six weeks of steady progress.

Powell said the U.S. government has not responded officially to the Iranian request, but when it comes, "It will not be inconsistent with what Secretary Muskie and I have said."

The demand for \$2 billion in compensation, revealed Sunday, dimmed hopes for an imminent resolution of the 415-day-old standoff.

State Department spokesman John Trantner said the U.S. government believes some of the Americans are in prisons, despite claims by Iranian officials the hostages are being kept "in hotels with all facilities."

"There is reason to be concerned about the health and treatment of several of the hostages," Trantner said.

Trantner was responding, indirectly, to Iranian parliamentary spokesman Behzad Nabavi, who said the hostages have been moved to hotels.

"Contrary to reports about 'luxury hotels,' we have reports a number of them may be in fact in prison," Trantner said.

"We will certainly be pondering ways in which we can go back to them (the Iranians)," he said. "We will be trying out some ideas. But we will not abandon the effort to secure the hostages' release."

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Rafsanjani's remarks, made at a news conference in Tehran, were quoted by the official PARS news agency in a dispatch telexed to London.

The State Department's belief that some hostages are in jail is based on a "spate of mail" received from the 52 Americans since Thanksgiving.

Powell said the only way world opinion would be convinced of the good health of the hostages "would be to permit visits by third parties."

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A passerby glances up at the window display of the names of the U.S. hostages held by the Iranian government as it appeared in a New York City window Monday. In Washington, the White House has firmly rejected the latest Iranian demands on the American hostages and challenged Iranian authorities to prove the Americans in good health by allowing observers to visit them. (UPI photo)

Senate to investigate pension investments

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A congressional report says pension funds often are invested in a manner contrary to the long-term interests of workers who contribute to them, and a key Senate Republican wants to know why.

Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I., scheduled to head the Senate Finance subcommittee that handles pensions in the new Congress, said Monday he plans to hold public hearings on how pension funds are invested.

The Labor Department estimates such pension funds could grow to \$3 trillion by 1995.

"In effect, workers may be assisting in their own future unemployment and loss of pension rights," the report concluded.

The coalition is a bipartisan organization of 213 congressmen from 18 Northern states.

Rep. Robert Edgar, D-Pa., coalition co-chairman with Chafee, said pension plans should seek a high rate of return.

The nation "can no longer tolerate a pattern of pension investments that diverts capital from areas of high employment," he said. "The irony of these investments is that they force workers to finance their own unemployment, leading to the loss of their pension rights."

The report said pension-fund managers, seeking the highest possible rate of return, are strongly biased against firms in the economically troubled Northeast and Midwest, accelerating the drain of investment capital from areas of high unemployment.

As examples, it said only 10 percent of \$3 billion controlled by the Ohio Public Employees retirement system is invested in Ohio, while the Chicago Teachers' pension fund manages \$78 million in assets, but invests 84 percent of its assets outside the city.

Fraser added another criticism, blasting the company for continuing to pay country club memberships and "that kind of frivolity" for executives.

He said negotiations could begin immediately after Jan. 6 and probably wouldn't be concluded until early February. Changes in the contract would have to be approved by the council and by a general membership vote of Chrysler's 65,000 UAW-represented workers.

That timetable doesn't place Chrysler in jeopardy, because the wage hike designed to offset inflation that are a cornerstone of

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America ready for Christmas

By United Press International
Christmas carolers in San Francisco made the rounds in cable cars and an Illinois man's sparkling house was declared a traffic hazard. But Christmas traditionalists shouldn't despair. Santa is free to fly the friendly skies.

The holidays are more than egg nog, tree trimming and Old St. Nicholas.

Once again, Americans have come up with new ways to satisfy the pet or person who has everything, put a gleam in children's eyes and identify the "Scrooge of the Year."

Marshall Moore had to satisfy the law.

Moore's house in Springfield, Ill., twinkled with so many Christmas lights sheriff's deputies declared it a traffic hazard and ordered Moore to turn off the display.

Motorists were stopping in the middle of a 55 mph road to look at the 1,500 lights covering a welded Santa, nine reindeer, Nativity scene, stars and ornate ironwork.

"We had people who have been coming out here for years to see the lights calling up at 11 o'clock last night wanting to know why they weren't on," Moore said. "They were really up in arms."

The Sangamon County sheriff struck a deal with Moore — he could turn his lights back on, but deputies will stand by to make sure traffic keeps moving.

Since a white Christmas is a long shot in San Francisco, carolers and other Christmas revelers are making the rounds in rented motorized cable cars.

For the trendy terrier or the pom-pom poodle, it simply wouldn't be Christmas without something tres chic from the Neiman-Marcus canine cosmetic counter.

The store is selling "In," a vitamin beauty product that promises to "keep Rover radiant and robust."

At \$12.50 a jar, "In" is definitely a gift for the pet who has everything.

The Civil Aeronautics Board Tuesday gave unlimited all-gate rights effective Christmas Eve for an air carrier that has been out of action for a year.

The CAB said the air carrier is headed by Kris Kringle. "doing business as Santa Claus."

Santa has cargo rights, but his reindeer may be in for a surprise.

The Society of Elks in White Plains, N.Y., filed a civil suit against the Santa Claus Reindeer Association of Westchester County, charging discrimination by the association against American-born elks.

Merry Christmas

The Greatest Story Ever Told

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem (because he was of the house and lineage of David):

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone around about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

From the Gospel according to St. Luke

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in the manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

No Herald
The Evening Herald will not publish Thursday, Christmas Day. Please desire carefully and have a safe holiday.

Stocking stuffer
An infant may not be everyone's idea of a stocking stuffer, but for parents of newborns, the child is a genuine Christmas present. Here, Linda and E. Kingsley McKenney of 679 Weir St., Glastonbury, prepare to take their son, Michael Kingsley, born last Friday, home from Manchester Memorial Hospital. The hospital is sending all infants home this week in stockings made by Belle Hawkins of Manchester, a hospital auxiliary member. (Herald photo by Pinto)

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Slow recovery
Gov. Ella Grasso, whose doctors are concerned about her slow recovery from surgery for intestinal cancer, was reported in "guarded" condition today at Hartford Hospital. Page 12.
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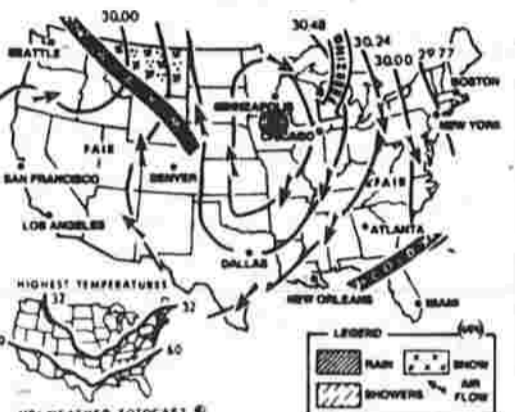
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Reagan family gathers

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Christmas at President-elect Ronald Reagan's will be no different from Christmas at millions of other American homes. "We do things just like everybody else does," Maureen Reagan said Tuesday in an interview. She said that including cheering the head of the household as he carves the turkey, and enjoying having the entire family together for a rare reunion. Reagan planned today to continue his routine of conferring by telephone with aides, answering correspondence and working on his inaugural address.

Carter back in Plains

PLAINS, Ga. (UPI) — President and Mrs. Carter, spending the last Christmas of his presidency at home, are keeping a hectic pace visiting friends and kindred. It is the Carters' first Christmas in Plains in two years. The tradition had gone unbroken for many years until 1979, when they remained in Washington because of the Iranian hostage crisis.



For period ending 7 p.m. EST 12-24-80 During Wednesday, snow is expected in the Northern Plains Region. Elsewhere weather is fair in general. Maximum temperatures include: Atlanta 53, Boston 45, Chicago 27, Cleveland 36, Dallas 50, Denver 40, Duluth 9, Houston 62, Jacksonville 65, Kansas City 19, Little Rock 42, Los Angeles 73, Miami 78, Minneapolis 31, New Orleans 67, New York 40, Phoenix 76, San Francisco 58, Seattle 52, St. Louis 38, and Washington 48.

Weather forecast

Cloudy with occasional rain and snow showers beginning late in the day, changing to snow before ending late tonight. Becoming windy and turning colder before morning. Highs this afternoon 35 to 40. 2 to 4 C. Lows tonight 15 to 20. Windy and very cold Thursday. Becoming mostly sunny. Highs around 30. Chance of precipitation 50 percent today, 80 percent tonight, 20 percent Thursday. Winds becoming westerly 10 to 20 mph this afternoon. Windy shifting to the northwest tonight and increasing to 20 to 40 mph by Thursday morning. Strong gusty winds continuing Thursday.

Extended outlook

Extended outlook for New England Friday through Sunday. Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair Friday. Chance of flurries Saturday. Chance of snow in northern snow or rain Sunday. Highs upper teens to mid 20s Friday, moderating to mostly 30s by Sunday. Overnight lows 0 to 15. Friday moderating to upper teens to mid 20s by Sunday.

Maine, New Hampshire: Occasional snow north and mostly cloudy with occasional snow this afternoon south. Highs in the 20s north and 30s south. Windy and much colder tonight. Snow this evening tapering off to flurries north and followed by clearing south. Lows 10 below to 10 above. Mostly sunny and windy Christmas Day except a chance of a few flurries north. Highs 5 below to 5 above north and 15 to 15 south. Very cold Friday. Highs teens, lows 10 to 20 below. Chance of snow Saturday and Sunday. Not so cold. Highs in the 20s to mid 30s. Lows 5 to 15.

The Almanac

It's United Press International Today is Wednesday, Dec. 24, the 356th day of 1980 with seven to follow. It's Christmas Eve.

The moon is moving toward its last quarter. The morning stars are Mercury, Venus, Jupiter and Saturn.

The evening star is Mars. Those born on this date are under the sign of Capricorn. American frontiersman Kit Carson was born Dec. 24, 1809.

On this day in history: In 1814, a peace treaty between the United States and Great Britain was signed, ending the War of 1812.

In 1867, six men, most of them veterans of the Confederate Army, organized a secret fraternal society in Pulaski, Tenn., known as the Ku Klux Klan.

In 1942, Adm. Jean Louis Darian, the French admiral and administrator of North Africa, was assassinated as a sympathizer of the French Vichy regime.

In 1949, the Christmas song "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer" first swept the United States.

Lottery numbers

Numbers drawn Tuesday: Connecticut 953, Maine 596, New Hampshire 3048, Rhode Island 5092, Vermont 548, Massachusetts 8370.

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Storm prompts crashes

A snowstorm swirling across the nation's breadbasket prompted a spate of minor traffic accidents during morning rush hour traffic in Chicago and threatened to create hazardous driving conditions for holiday travelers. A winter storm that began early Tuesday along the East Coast moved over the Atlantic early today. The storm left 12 dead — four in Virginia, three in South Carolina, two in Maryland and one each in Georgia, Kentucky and New Jersey. Most of the victims were killed when autos skidded out of control on icy highways. The new snowstorm, moving east across the upper Midwest, was blamed for two deaths in Iowa and one in Kansas.

Soviets launch satellites

MOSCOW (UPI) — The Soviet Union today launched eight Earth satellites into space aboard a single booster rocket, the Tass news agency reported. All the spinners were placed in similar orbits ranging from 850 to 890 miles above the planet's surface, circling

Peopletalk

Snyder vs. Silverman

Tom Snyder, host of NBC's "Tomorrow" and former host of the "Prime Time" news magazine show, never wants another prime-time program because "I can't compete with Charlie's Angels legs." He may not have to worry, after suggesting in the February Playboy he could do a better job of it. Snyder, who works from the ranks of talent, he said, "You know Johnny Carson ain't going to be president of NBC and neither am I, nor is John Chancellor. But those as who've been working, not in the executive suites but in the studios and the trenches for the past 25 years, know pretty much how to make that little box work. We know how things should be handled far better than do those who've been in the executive suites for 25 years."

Dutch treat

Instead of Santa, the Pennsylvania Dutch have the Belsnickel. He's less permissive. So said Clarence Kulp of the Goshenhoppen Folk Society, founded to preserve Pennsylvania Dutch traditions.

The Belsnickel is both a rewarder of good children and a punisher of bad children. Kulp said, "The Belsnickel usually is dressed in a ratty fur coat, a broad-brimmed, tattered hat and a mask. In one hand he carries a white sack filled with goodies and in the other hand a bunch of twigs." Nice kids get goodies, naughty ones a lump of coal and a rap on the hand.

Unpopularity contest

Not only did they not like him, they probably couldn't spell his name right, either. That's Zbigniew Brzezinski, the most unpopular member of the Carter administration. President Carter's in-house pollster, Patrick Cadell, told Newsweek magazine he surveyed voters and found Brzezinski was given an unfavorable rating by 80 percent. "We really shouldn't be surprised," Cadell said. "After all, he was booted spontaneously at the convention in New York, and if he was that unpopular with Democrats, we should have realized how he was going over with the country as a whole."

Quote of the day

The Civil Aeronautics Board cleared Kris Kringle for unlimited all-cargo rights on Dec. 24 despite his being headquartered outside the United States and using equipment not certified by the Federal Aviation Administration. It noted his "unblemished safety record" and added in a news release, "Normally, an operation of this type would face some pretty rough sledding were the CAB not to act this quickly. We don't consider this a snow job. We simply had to get this guy off the ground."

Glimpses

Donna Preisow and Gilda Radner got into the Christmas spirit by entertaining and singing carols at the annual Christmas show for patients at the New York Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine. Socialite actress Nina Reeves will be waiting at the George Washington Bridge to greet the first yacht to arrive for the National Boat Show — the \$210,000, 42-foot Hatteras — and ride with her to the New York Coliseum. George Segal headed for New York after completing post-production work on his new film, "Carbon Copy," co-starring Susan St. James and Jack Warden.

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the globe once every 114.6 minutes. Tass gave no explanation of the multiple shot beyond saying "the satellites carry scientific equipment meant for the continuation of space exploration."

Food greatest weapon

WASHINGTON (UPI) — John Block, the West Point graduate nominated to be agriculture secretary, says food is the greatest weapon in the American arsenal. "Food is a great weapon to keep peace in the world," he said Tuesday at a news conference following the announcement of his nomination.

Census Bureau waiting

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Census Bureau and the city of Detroit, locked in a struggle over undercounting of minorities, await Supreme Court action that will determine whether the agency releases its 1980 population figures by Dec. 31, as required by law. The latest move in the dispute came Tuesday, when



Cabinet appointment

Ronald Reagan's secretary of agriculture designate, John Block, and his wife, Sue, speak with Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kansas, after Tuesday's announcement of Block's appointment.

Explosion damages store

SYDNEY, Australia (UPI) — A bomb explosion shattered display windows in a major Sydney department store today, slightly injuring two Christmas shoppers. Police said the store was evacuated after an anonymous telephone caller to Woolworth's main Sydney store warned that two bombs would explode. Two persons suffered minor injuries.

Bomb hits tour agency

ROME (UPI) — A time bomb exploded in front of a British tourism agency early today and caused heavy damage in the building, police said. Officers said the bomb slightly injured the city's police commissioner, whose apartment is across the street.



Haig fires aide team

WASHINGTON (UPI) — In his first act as secretary of state-designate, Alexander Haig fired the controversial Reagan foreign policy transition team. The 20-member team had been a center of controversy because of press leaks on a series of policy papers and some classified cables about talks held last month in Moscow by Sen. Charles Percy, R-Ill., incoming chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee. Haig met key leaders of the transition team Monday just after his first

Hostage party nixed

senior political officer Victor Tomseth, 38, Springfield, Ore., and Col. Leland Holland, 52, Seales, Ill., sought refuge at the ministry when Islamic militants seized the U.S. Embassy 417 days ago. The visit came after the White House rejected Iran's latest "ransom" demands — of a \$24 billion deposit in gold and cash in an Algerian Central Bank — and challenged Tehran to prove the Americans were in good condition by allowing observers to visit them. The Swiss Foreign Ministry spokesman in Bern, Othmar Uhl, said Tuesday Iran denied a Christmas celebration for the captives. "Our embassy in Tehran had hoped

Troops check pilgrims

BETHLEHEM, Israeli-occupied West Bank (UPI) — Israeli troops manned checkpoints around the hilltop town of Bethlehem today, demanding documents of tourists and pilgrims arriving for Christmas Eve celebrations in the birthplace of Jesus Christ. But there were fewer tourists this year because of the worldwide economic pinch. The Israelis themselves, laboring under a 140 percent annual inflation rate, provided for just three foreign choirs — including one from Atlanta, Ga. — for the evening caroling, instead of the 10 last year.

Airfield fire

STUTTGART, West Germany (UPI) — Fire raged at a U.S. Air Force airfield today, destroying a hangar and burning out a helicopter, a military spokesman said. The fire at the airfield at Stuttgart-Echterdingen caused \$5 million damage but hurt no one, the spokesman said. He said it was not known what had caused the blaze.

Medical lecture

MANCHESTER — Dr. Lawrence Harker, professor of medicine at the University of Washington in Seattle, will lecture at Manchester Memorial Hospital Jan. 20, at 9:15 a.m. on coronary heart disease and its management, and at 10:15 a.m. on treatment of post-myocardial patients.

Kids tell holiday thoughts



Kindergartners at Nathan Hale School in Manchester smile Tuesday as they think of the arrival tonight of a once-a-year visitor. On their heads are red Christmas hats, decorated with ribbons. In the back row, second from right, is Jennifer Merrill, who said she "likes everything about Christmas." (Herald photo by Shea)

Clerks seek pay hikes

MANCHESTER — The town's clerical workers might seek a 10 percent pay hike in their recently requested contract negotiations. Besides the salary increases, the union is also expected to seek changes in the language of the contract, designed to give workers greater job security. Local 911 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees represents about 80 town clerical workers. Its members were previously represented by the now-defunct Municipal Employees Group, which merged into Local 911 in February. The union's current three-year contract, which expires June 30, 1981, granted workers 6 percent pay increases during each of the contract years. Robert Fuller, president of Local 911, has been reported to have anticipated a 10 percent annual increase for workers, but said the amount had not been finalized. Fuller was quoted as saying clerical workers in Manchester have been behind salaries afforded workers in adjacent communities. According to Fuller, the town's salary scale is 16 to 17 percent behind those communities. Reports indicate the union could seek increases above 10 percent, but Fuller said the exact amount had not yet been decided. When the former Municipal Employees Group merged earlier this year with Local 911, the latter had about 200 members. Past negotiations centered around a dispute on sick pay for town workers. Negotiations dragged on for about 14 months and workers were eventually reimbursed for as many as 105 unused sick days accrued during their employment with the town. Most clerical workers now earn between \$10,000 and \$11,000 annually.

Wishing You and Yours the Blessings of Christmas

Light the Christmas candle! Decorate with sprigs of pine! As you gather together friends to celebrate the time-honored traditions of this joyous season, may your hearts be filled with peace and harmony. We're wishing you a Christmas glowing with old-fashioned warmth, child-like radiance and every happiness.

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Christmas Message

By the Rev. Dale H. Gustafson, Emanuel Lutheran Church, Manchester. Christmas 1980 cuts through our lives and our days with God's message of hope. "Peace on earth, good will to men." It's a message which as yet is unrealized in most of our world. I cannot forget the imagery in a contemporary film entitled, "The Antkeper," which depicts schools of warping ants, black and red, devouring, mutilating each other ... and then the Antkeper's attempt to tell both schools that that is not how life should be lived. The Antkeper, who could just as well have exterminated both schools, decides instead to become one of them, an ant, only in a neutral way, neither black nor red, to join their station in life and to work amongst them as an example and advocate for love, caring and concern. The conclusion of the film strikes at the heart, for it shows both schools of ants, black and red together, devouring and mutilating this messenger of peace. They could not or would not learn!

Of course the film is speaking of you and me. The well-worn phrase, man's inhumanity to man, continues to be met only accurately but, even more frighteningly, a growing way of life. The common attitude expressed in the answer, "So what?" or "What difference does it make if ... I am hearing more and more these days. Though attitudes like this have been with us since the beginnings of humanity, the numbers of individuals, the percentage of the population, who now hold this perspective is growing at an alarming rate. My own ears tell me so. The gift of Christmas, the gift of God's Son in the person of Jesus, is intended to make exquisitely clear what human life, our life, is intended to be. Further, God's gift has been given in order that we might know without question God's love and care for us. God did not say, "So what?" Rather He said, "It does make a difference if ... and the Prince of Peace was sent as Christmas 1980! Will it cut across your life, your attitudes, your perspectives? Our best gift is a changed heart and life."

Clinic plans reviewed

MANCHESTER — The Commission on Aging met Monday night to review plans for an income tax clinic for senior citizens. The help will be available free of charge. Mrs. Sheldon said other business at the meeting included a discussion of a first aid program for seniors. She also said the seniors' minibus will resume operation Monday. Democratic appointee to the commission Jill Gelinas was also introduced at the meeting.

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On this Christmas Eve, we should pause to reflect upon the meaning of tomorrow, our own attitudes, and the inspiration of the season. Christmas is the day of love and of the best of human nature. The celebration is of the birth of Jesus Christ, the celebration of family togetherness and remembrance of friends. It is also a day to remember the lonely, the poor and the desperate. It is a day of sharing. Giving that which we may have as a mere token of the deeper, underlying feelings that are what Christianity is all about.

Since that first Christmas morning it has been traditional to exchange gifts.

It was started by the three wise men, who, guided by a star, brought gifts for the Child and his family.

Some scholars note that it was the presence of these wise men, that gave the Nativity its immediate universal acclaim. Without them, the birth of Jesus would have seemed local, barely regional in its scope, featuring a few breathless shepherds and the otherwise heedless occupants of the inn, next door, filled to capacity.

In an age of cynicism, where everyone's motives for everything seem to be suspect, it could be asked: Why these gifts? Was there a special significance, or was it the random offering of

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traveling royalty? Whatever happened to the money and presents? Scripture never again mentions them.

Did they give enough to poor people with a real problem? Did they hold back, fearful of flashing too much wealth in Bethlehem, a poor town?

Why did they never leave behind a scrap of evidence explaining why they embarked on a search of enormous magnitude for its day? What did they think? What was their theology?

As for the gifts: Gold, money for Mary and Joseph meant life, not luxury. Soon the motives of King Herod were made known and a hasty exit to Egypt was made to save the Christ Child's life. The gold probably supported the young family in exile.

Frankincense is a very expensive fragrance, something a peasant girl, like Mary, could never afford. It was a royal gift, indeed a gracious and touching present lavished on a mother still in her teens, who gave birth to the Son of God.

Myrrh was used primarily for embalming the wealthy. Some scholars say it was a portent of Good Friday. Others say it was a subtle warning to Joseph that danger and death were in the heart of Herod, and he should be off to Egypt with his very special family.

As for the wise men's motives: it is most significant that there is no explanation, for Christmas is about faith, and the belief in the overall good of mankind. It's no time for cynics.

Thoughts

Some last minute things to be before Christmas:

- (1) Gather up all the kids you can find and make something gooey and sinfully fattening to eat - something you can all get into up to your elbows - like popcorn balls, or sugar cookies cut to free-hand shapes, or raspberry turnovers folded into yet-to-be-defined geometric configurations. And don't save any of it for company!
- (2) In place of the usual hastily scrawled note to Santa about the cold root beer being behind the moldy jello salad in the refrigerator, take a good long time to write the jolly, old guy a real letter, sharing your memories of other years when "visions of sugar plums danced."
- (3) After it's dark, put on your favorite Christmas record, light one candle, turn off all the lights, and then just sit in silence until the record's finished playing...just thinking about the miracle of a God so great caring so much that there should forever be light in the darkness.

Rev. Richard E. Thompson, Pastor, Rockville United Methodist Church

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Happy Holidays

Elks Lodge sets contest

MANCHESTER—The Manchester Lodge of Elks is accepting applications for the 1981 National Elks Scholarship/Leadership Contest.

Candidates for college next year are invited to participate. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of scholastic achievement, financial need, and school and community leadership.

Applications may be obtained from guidance counselors in the following schools: Bolton High School, Cheney Technical School, East Catholic High School, and Manchester High School.

Applications must be filed with Jack Early at Manchester High School or with the Elks Lodge no later than Feb. 10.

Workshop planned
MANCHESTER—Carpentry and drafting students from Howell Cheney Technical High School will participate in an in-school set design workshop Jan. 4 at 10 a.m.

Set designer Jim Pohl from the University of Connecticut, will examine the relationship between the students' training and designing and building stage sets.

The workshop is part of a program entitled Drama Tech, a joint project of the Connecticut State Department of Education, Division of Vocational/Technical Schools, and the Center for Theater Techniques in Education at the American Shakespeare Theater.



Unique hobby

Dulcimers, wire-strung instruments played with light hammers, are built by John Folkertisma of Grand Rapids, Mich., as a hobby. He started making them in 1972, in his off time as an engineer for Steelcase Inc., manufacturer of office furniture. Since then he has turned out more than 600 of the instruments, selling them at festivals and other popular tourist attractions in the resort areas of Western Michigan. (UPI photo)

Manchester public records

Warranty deeds:
The Purnell Corp. to Rudolph E. Capello Sr. and Joan B. Capello, property at 50 Cottage St., \$65,000.
U & R Corp. to Town of Manchester, land in Highland Estates (between Birch Mountain and Carter streets), \$1.
Paul Scata Jr. to Mary Jo Andreoli and Dennis J. Woods, property at 76 Bigelow St., \$55,500.
Royal Arms Apartments Ltd. to Robert E. Lee, property at 177H Royal Arms Condominium, Main St., \$43,500.
Benjamin J. Rouleau and Myra R. Rouleau to Joseph E. Turgeon III and Janet C. Turgeon, property at 18 Flint Drive, \$59,900.
James E. Ratcliffe to Mark A. Dionne and Carolyn T. Dionne, property on Blyden Road, \$51,500.
Robert M. Mincarelli and Lynne D. Mincarelli to Patrick W. Boatman and Maureen A. Boatman, property at 49 Hills St., \$96,500.
Frank Lukacs and Jeanne M. Lukacs to Charles L. Meadows and Deborah A. Meadows, property at 39 Wilfred Road, \$54,900.
Marion M. Fraser and Hamish L. Fraser to John G. Sommers and Gerald F. Sommers, property at 17 Patriot Lane, \$105,000.
Park Chestnut Enterprises to Lee J. Schall, property at 134 BZ, Park Chestnut Condominiums.
John T. Driscoll and Cathy Driscoll to Thomas D. Duff III and Patricia M. Duff, property at 102 Redwood Road.
Hillview Apartments Ltd. to Hubert J. Gallagher, property at 308A Green Road, \$47,200.
Hillview Apartments Ltd. to David H. Gower and Linda M. Gower, property at 304A Green Road, \$47,900.
Hillview Apartments Ltd. to Richard S. Kretzmer and Andra T. Kretzmer, property at 300C Green Road, \$47,200.
Hillview Apartments Ltd. to Gary W. Ellwell and Roxanne Warren Ricci, property at 302D Green Road, \$47,000.

Hillview Apartments Ltd. to Gail A. Lemieux, property at 306A Green Road, \$47,900.
Hillview Apartments Ltd. to Vincenzi M. Romano, property at 296A Green Road, \$47,200.
Hillview Apartments Ltd. to Charles B. Zucker and Ariela L. Zucker, property at 302A Green Road, \$47,200.
Arthur W. Estey and Betty L. Estey to Raymond G. Bouchard and Sharon E. Bouchard, property at 137 Campfield Road, \$57,000.
Philip L. Rais and Joyce C. Rais, to George R. Dorin and Joy W. Dorin, property at 28 Finley St., \$87,500.
Gerald L. Lisee and Mona M. Lisee to Daniel J. Shea and Carol A. Shea, property at 390 E. Center St., \$61,000.
Barney T. Peterman Sr. and Barney T. Peterman Jr. to George F. Wilk and Nancy E. Wilk, property at 21 Barnwood Road, \$103,000.

Quit Claim
Savings Bank of Manchester to The Purnell Corp., property at 50 Cottage St.
Ernest A. Marks and Paul G. Marks to Marks Realty, Framingham, Mass., property at 191-193 Adams St. and 165 Adams St.
Katherine Glander to Stanley Olander, Stella Mozzer, Mary Limerick, Ronald Olander, Irene Weiskop and Edward Olander, property at 70 Mill St.
Certificate of Attachment
Sara F. Waldron against Robert F. Waldron, property at 117-119 Cedar St., \$50,000.

Manchester MACC lists donations

MANCHESTER—Following are the names of those who contributed between Dec. 7 and Dec. 15 to the Seasonal Sharing Fund of the Manchester Area Conference of Churches.

Carolyn Foster 10; Ladwig and Gladys Hansen 20; David and Lynda Hulme 10; Louise Stevenson 25; Margaret Filloramo 10; Peter and Vera Gunnas 10; Doris Keefe 10; G. Leo and Doris Hogan 10; Raymond and Amelia Hennequin 10; William and Annette Hoch 20; Gaylord and Grace Weir 25; James and Ann McLaughlin 20; Elmer Swanson 5; Walter and Grace Holman 10; Dorothy Fry 2; St. Mary's Episcopal Church 40; Esther M. Peterson and Ruth E. Murray 10; Walter and Elaine Berk 25; Elsie Bradley 10; Earle Lerner 10; Ethel Robb 10; Daniel and E. Doreen Michl 5; Patrick and Mary Peak 10; Herman and R. Mildred Johnson 10; Arthur and Ruth Doane 5; Fred and Hazel Finnegan 10; Fred and Margaret Geyer 25; M. Philip and Joanne Susag 50; Jane Zaglin 20; Harrison Stationers 50; Bernard and

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Weiss joins panel on local government

WEST HARTFORD—Manchester Town Manager Robert Weiss will join another town manager and mayor Jan. 20 in a seminar on "Contemporary Issues in the Management of Local Governments" at the University of Hartford.

Other members of the panel are Woodrow Wilson Galtor, city manager of Hartford, and Edward D. Bergin, mayor of Waterbury.

The seminar will be held at 4:30 p.m. in Auerbach Auditorium, Hillier Hall of the university's West Hartford campus.

The seminar is the fourth in a series of lectures sponsored by the Department of Public Administration in the University of Hartford School of Business and Public Administration.

The three speakers will discuss various issues in the management of local government.

For further information phone Dr. James R. Brown at 243-4569.

Josephine DeQuattro 25; Margaret Foley 10; William McSwenny 10; Elizabeth Hartung 20; John and Jane Cochran 25; Helen Rannacher 25; Al Downing 10; Margie and Joe Tripp 20; Raymond and Mildred Schaller 5; James E. Dougan 25; Joseph Schuster 50; Enrico and Teresa Monaco 5; Thomas and Marion Carpenter 2; James and Janet Wickwire 25; William and Iona Sletta 10; James and Cynthia Breznicki 20; Martin Breznicki 5; Veronica Kalupowski 20; Elsie Lewis 25; Jeanne Low 25; Richard and Ida McMahon 25; Charles and Vicki Hornbostel 25; Edward and Inez Sonnegro 10; Brian and Margaret Curry 25; Edson M. Bailey 25; Edwin and Eleanor Dwyer 10; Robert and Donna Michaud 30; John and Russell Smyth 15; Kenneth and Julia Chapwick 19; Esther Wood 5; Germaine Marcous 10; Allan and Doris Lovenhall 10; Barbara Leigh Virginia Ryan 10; Legal Secretaries of Manchester 30; J.R. Real Estate 100.

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A YEAR-END REPORT FROM NORTHEAST UTILITIES

As we enter the new decade, Northeast Utilities' (NU) customers are benefiting from careful planning dating back to the 1960s. This planning has put in place a modern, efficient and reliable utility system. Operation of the system has resulted in electric rates to consumers that are the envy of people living outside of our service area.

Nuclear power, in its commercial infancy in the late 1960s, was adopted by NU in the 1960s as the most economical and environmentally sound technology for our region. From New England's first nuclear plant which began producing power in 1960, customers have benefited from our investment in six operating nuclear plants producing power at less than half the cost of just the oil that would otherwise have been burned.

Late in 1973 began the OPEC oil embargo, triggering the still unfolding revolution in energy supply, cost and technology. It immediately reinforced the value of our nuclear commitment.

Reducing our dependence on foreign oil has been and will remain the most important concern of our organization. The nuclear plants, providing more than half our customer energy needs, help protect them from the pressures of rapidly rising oil prices and interruptions or disruptions in supply.

We will continue to rely on nuclear power as our lead to light inflation and as the cornerstone of our oil-reduction program. This year alone, NU's nuclear units meant not having to use an estimated 20 million barrels of oil, saving customers more than \$100 million. Translated to the residential customer using 500 kilowatt-hours per month, the savings from the nuclear contribution amounted to more than \$80 in 1980 or about 20 percent of that customer's electric bill. We expect nuclear power to save even more in the future.

To further reduce our oil dependence, we are reviewing the feasibility of restoring hydroelectric sites and developing new ones. We are also seeking state government approval and creative financial mechanisms to make possible the conversion to coal of at least eight of our existing oil-fired plants with the hope that, by the early 1980s, we will have pared down our oil use as much as possible.

On behalf of the men and women of NU, I extend our sincere best wishes for a happy holiday season and a New Year.

Robert F. Silliman, Jr.
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
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Bolton school production

Bolton Elementary School Grade 2 and 3 students are shown rehearsing for the production "Santa and the Snowmobile" that they performed for parents and friends Monday night.

Three-wheel vehicle can't be registered

By DONNA HOLLAND

BOLTON — Philip Dooley Jr. of Watrous Road ordered a three-wheel vehicle recently and learned that the Motor Vehicle Department would not register it as a motorcycle or a motor vehicle.

Under Connecticut law, a three or less wheel vehicle that is totally enclosed cannot have its engine in a separate compartment as this vehicle does.

Dooley said the federal law read the same way for a short while but it was changed. Connecticut's law was never changed.

After checking with the motor vehicle department, Dooley learned that not only couldn't he register it as a motorcycle, he couldn't register it as a car either because it didn't meet certain standards.

Upon learning the vehicle couldn't be registered, Dooley contacted Carl Zinsler, state senator-elect from the Fourth Senatorial District, who has introduced legislation that will change the definition of a motorcycle so it can be registered.

Zinsler's proposed bill will make Connecticut law conform with the federal law.

He said the vehicle has a number of benefits including gas consumption and pollution devices.

Zinsler said the motor vehicle department doesn't have any problems with his proposal and the vehicle met pollution requirements and most of the safety features for automobile crash tests and the like.

He said after all that it didn't make too much sense to allow the registration of motorcycles and not his vehicle.

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Zinsler said his proposed bill has been filed with the senate clerk and read into the record and will now go to the transportation committee and "slowly make its way through the proper procedure."

He said at this point he doesn't see any problem with the bill and it could be law by July 1.

Dooley, who expects delivery of his vehicle in February, said he went after getting the law changed so other people could purchase a similar vehicle if they wanted to and not have problems getting it registered.

Dooley, who ordered the vehicle about a year ago from a small Minnesota based company, described it as a kind of funny looking vehicle.

He said it has two wheels and a headlight in the front, the widest part, and one wheel in the back. He said the 750 pound vehicle gets 80 miles per gallon when driven at 40 miles per hour and goes from 0 to 60 miles in 14 seconds. It has a top speed of 65 miles per hour.

The vehicle has a separate compartment for its engine, a door, heat, seat belts, window defogger and room enough for the driver and a couple of bags of groceries.

Dooley said it has as much room for the driver as an American made car but it's definitely not a two passenger vehicle.

Dooley is planning to use the vehicle to commute to and from his job in Bloomfield.

Phenomena program
BOLTON — The Bolton Women's Club will sponsor a supernatural phenomena program Jan. 9 at 8 p.m. at the Vernon Center Middle School. Ed and Lorraine Warren, investigators of supernatural phenomena, will present a slide show and lecture. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

DO IT DAILY — Know your future by reading the Astrograph for your Horoscope in the Evening Herald.

Absentee rate high in school
BOLTON — The absentee rate in Bolton schools is higher than usual for this time of year and is being attributed to colds and the flu rather than the holiday.

At Bolton Elementary School and Bolton Center School, more than 100 students were out Monday. A number of those students didn't come to school because they were sick and a number were sent home by the school nurse because of being sick.

At Bolton High School, 33 students were absent.

South Windsor Seniors back center plans

SOUTH WINDSOR — A group of senior citizens supported the Capital Improvement's Committee's recommendation to spend \$250,000 from the town hall insurance fund on a community center Monday night.

The public hearing asked residents for suggestions for one and five year capital improvement plans.

The \$235,000 comes from an insurance settlement the town received when the old Community Hall burned down about seven years ago.

The fund has sat accruing interest since that time.

The need for the center was described by Leonard Gengras, the president of the Council on Aging. He told the committee that the town's community facility for seniors was cramped and that more space was needed.

The Town Council is expected to meet with the Capital Improvements Committee and discuss its recommendations some time in January.

Many attend tour of homes
SOUTH WINDSOR — About 400 people attended the "Christmas Walk" tour of homes on Main Street in South Windsor according to Ariene Bidwell, one of the volunteers at the Wood Memorial Library.

At each stop visitors heard about the history of the house and looked at the many antiques and beautiful Christmas decorations displayed.

At First Church people warmed their feet and heard a program of seasonal music.

The tour ended at the Wood Memorial Library for refreshments.

PBC seeking clerk
BOLTON — The Public Building Commission is seeking a clerk for its regular monthly meetings. The job is mostly clerical. The commission meets twice monthly. For more information call John Sambogna at 643-1834.

Police detective fired
NEW BRITAIN (UPI) — Police Detective Sgt. George Sahadi has been fired following his sentencing on bribery and conspiracy charges stemming from an alleged scheme to sell municipal promotions.

The Board of Police Commissioners voted unanimously Tuesday night to fire Sahadi, who was convicted Oct. 2 of buying his promotion and paying to have a promotion fixed for his brother.

Sahadi, the first of 24 defendants in the corruption scandal to stand trial, was sentenced to 5 1/2 to 11 years in prison and fined \$10,000 for his conviction on bribery and conspiracy charges.

He has remained free on bond pending an appeal but was not present when the police commissioners voted to fire him after hearing testimony for about 45 minutes Tuesday.

Sahadi's attorney, Robert Halloran, appeared before the board and asked for a delay in any action until after the appeal had been decided.

Halloran said after the commissioner's decision, "I'm very sad both at the timing of it and the apparent vindictiveness that it shows against one individual out of many involved in a very tragic situation."



Home for Christmas
Carmel Moore of 2229 Boston Turnpike, Coventry, prepares to take her son, Conor, born Sunday, home from Rockville General Hospital. The 10-pound, two-ounce baby boy, son of Carmel and Michael Moore, will be home for Christmas Eve. (Herald photo by Pinto)

Workfare plans late
MANCHESTER — Two thirds of the area towns are pushing to meet a Jan. 1 deadline for submitting proposed workfare programs to the state.

Adopted by the last legislative session, the plans are expected to require about half the state's General Assistance recipients to work for their benefits. If towns don't file on time, they could be responsible for picking up the state's 90 percent share of the cost of the benefits.

Towns which have not yet filed include Manchester, Vernon, East Hartford, Bolton, Coventry, South Windsor, and Ellington. Those which have filed include Andover, Columbia, Glastonbury and Hebron.

Manchester's director of social services, Ellen Jones, said the town would meet the deadline. She said the filing was held up because the Board of Directors had to approve a CETA position to coordinate the town's plan.

The area's proportion of towns which have filed the plans is in direct contrast to the proportion statewide. Income Maintenance Commissioner Edward Maher said about two-thirds of the towns in the state have filed, while in this area two-thirds haven't filed.



Back in Plains
President Jimmy Carter carries his granddaughter, Sarah, 2, after they landed in a helicopter behind his Plains, Ga., home Tuesday. The president planned to spend the holiday with his family in his hometown. Sarah is the daughter of the president's son Jack. (UPI photo)

Hebron Group offers pediatric care

HEBRON — Child Health Associates, CHA, a new alternative in pediatric care in Hebron, provides parents with modern health care for their children.

The health care team consists of Jeanne Boulay and Mary Beth Gorko, nurse practitioners. They work in association with and under the supervision of James Walker, M.D., Chief of Pediatrics at Mount Sinai Hospital.

The nurse practitioners have specialized training in child care management, the growth and development of a child from infancy through adolescence, and the management of common childhood illnesses with an emphasis on prevention.

They take health histories, do complete physical examinations, developmental assessments, and counseling involving growth and development, and behavior problems.

Office hours are by appointment but the team is available by phone 24 hours a day. Dr. Walker will be at the Hebron office for consultations and appointments two days each week.

Dr. Marilyn Bacon and Dr. Parvin Fadakar, pediatricians at Mt. Sinai Hospital, are also part of the team and are available by phone around the clock.

For more information call Emily Snyder, public affairs development coordinator, at 242-4431, ext. 6510.

Wolcott fire fatal
WOLCOTT (UPI) — Paul Hespelt, 84, died Tuesday when fire gutted the inside of his cottage home on Hitchcock Lake off East Street, authorities said.

Several firefighters were treated for smoke inhalation and one received minor burns to the face while battling the fire reported at 4:22 a.m., authorities said.

Oil spill clean-up continues

WETHERSFIELD (UPI) — Clean-up crews continued work today to contain and clean up the mess from a 50,000 gallon oil and gasoline spill on the Connecticut River.

Hampered by frigid weather and chunks of ice on the frozen river, officials said Tuesday they were unable to determine how long it would take to clean up the spill that stretched over 15 miles of the river.

The home heating oil and gasoline leaked into the river over a six-hour period Monday when pressure from ice against an earthen supporting dock ruptured a pipeline at Mercury Oil Co. Other pipes cracked as the dock became saturated.

"It's quite a large magnitude of oil," said Donald Burton, chief field inspector for the Department of Environmental Protection's hazardous materials unit. The U.S. Coast Guard classified it as a "major spill."

Ninety percent of the fuel was No. 2 home heating oil and the remainder leaked from a pipe containing gas. The dock where the spill occurred is used to transfer fuel from barges to nearby storage tanks.

Burton, who held a news conference with Coast Guard personnel in a field outside the Mercury terminal, said the 10-to-15 mile winding path of the oil slick was traced by air from Wethersfield Cove to south of Glastonbury.

Much of the oil, he said, was soaked up by ice floes on the river. Burton said about 25,000 to 30,000 gallons was kept back by barrier booms near the dock and sucked up by vacuum trucks from a private firm.

Robert Harrington, whose home in Glastonbury looks out over the river, said the odor from the spill early Tuesday was "sickening."

"I woke up this morning and it smelled like an oil tank outside," he said.

Lt. Comdr. Michael Conway of the New London Coast Guard station said not much could be done to clean the rainbow sheen off the river because the spill had thinned from an initial two-to-four inch depth to a film.

Conway said the cold, dry air allowed the oil to evaporate more quickly, but added that if temperatures rose and the ice melted, more oil would contaminate inlets such as the Wethersfield and Keeney Coves and around Crow Point.

"At this particular point, nature is one of the most important allies we have," he said.

Mercury Oil has said it would cover the cost of the clean up, which Conway estimated would be in the \$50,000 range. The more than 20 Coast Guard and DEP personnel deployed to the scene as advisers worked at no cost to the effort.

Aiding the clean up effort were four members of the Coast Guard's Atlantic Strike team flown in by transport plane from Elizabeth, N.C. The 65-foot Coast Guard ice cutter Bollard arrived at the spill site from New Haven to help position booms and prevent the fuel from flowing downstream to marsh areas.

The DEP has said environmental damage would not be severe because birds have migrated and most of the fish and other water life would be protected because the fuel was clinging to the surface of the river.

Burton said he did not expect Mercury Oil would be fined by the state for negligence or any other violation.

It was an accidental spill that happened on Dec. 20. The spill was contained by a boom in the river.

Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year

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THE RENEWABLE RESOURCE

A tree is God's creation everywhere on earth. It has been on earth since the beginning of time. It has been a part of our lives since we first lived in trees. When we climbed down, life never again was to be quite so simple. Yet only then did the tree get truly appreciated. For there was food and fuel and shelter. Then a weapon, a tool, a wheel, and transportation. And now it's doors, veneers, chairs, baskets, caskets, storage bins and a handle for brooms, shovels, rakes, saws, axes, and hammers. It's paper and paints. It's sports boxes and boccers. It's plastic, material for partition, insulation, windows for ventilation, and a thousand and one other uses we can't do without. Yet few people look at a tree in the same way. To the small boy it's a favorite and strategic place where you build a clubhouse, spot a woodpecker, cut simpsons and knicknacks, hang old toys and climb for fun. To the naturalist it's a probing, fascinating world of buds, blossoms, bark, needles, cones and leaves, a splendor of color and some 1,000 domestic species. To the baseball player it's as simple as a sack of second-growth ash, sized and shaped to feel like a million. To the artist it's a masterpiece, alone on a windswept hill, timberline patchwork on a mountainside, thick and verdant in a valley. To the homeowner it's beauty and shade and property value. Also digging, planting, pruning, edging, feeding and a lot of other wondrous work. To the hobbyist and craftsman it's a new boutique, picnic table, painted den, pinewood shingles, a chance to become downright "immortal." To the lumberman it's a bustling big business, measured by cords and board feet. But most of all, it's a reminder what it was in the first place: man's ever-lasting friend. For we do sure be "stumped" for a mighty lot of things in a world without trees!

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Coventry Program aids history work

COVENTRY — Coventry is one of a dozen towns that has been chosen to participate in a new program that will help the town consolidate and develop its historical resources.

Sandra Astor, State director of the University of Connecticut Footsteps of History program, said the new program is designed to assist the communities in developing their historical resources through town libraries by employing courses in local and oral history and a supervised research program.

The planning portion of the proposal is funded at the UConn library through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Future funding will be necessary for the implementation phase of the project.

It funded, the program will begin in four towns in September and in the remaining eight towns in September, 1982.

Besides Coventry, the towns involved include South Windsor, Ashford, Columbia, Ellington, Mansfield, Plainfield, Pomfret, Scotland, Somers, Thompson and Union.

Best Wishes
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PZC sets meeting

COVENTRY — The Planning and Zoning Commission will have a special meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall Planning Office. The agenda includes a hearing on the town's application for a site development plan and vertical landfill expansion and the McLaughlin sewage waste disposal site. There will be a discussion of a small cities grant and a report by the school building committee.

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At the special time of Christmas, when goodwill and cheer are felt throughout the land... we are especially grateful to all those who have made our good fortune possible. We pray that all of us may find the strength to renew our spirit, and to overcome whatever the uncertain future may present. A Very Merry Christmas from all of us at Watkins.

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1980 Christmas International Buffet

May we all this Christmas 1980 benefit from the Anglo-Saxon toast, Wass Hael, "be whole," "be well." And, following the toast from the wassail bowl, may we enjoy the food and drink in America that reflects the influence of those from other countries who share their holiday customs with us.

This Christmas, set an international buffet. Pick and choose from foods sampled on trips, or from those of another nationality in your area.

Visitors to Colonial Williamsburg will savor, for example, the special wassail and eggnog recipes featured here and served in that restoration village's tavern. Christmas there is very much in the style of the English settlers.

Moving further south, though, we discover some special international recipes created for Americans by Walter Meyer, executive chef in food administration at Walt Disney World, Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

A Swiss, Meyer honed his skills in St. Moritz, Geneva, Paris, London, Florence, Stockholm and Oslo. Those visiting Disney World this holiday time may sample his French Roast Goose with Chestnut Stuffing, German Holiday Bread or the exotic Oysters Mombasa from Africa's East Coast.

Potato rounds, mushroom soup and California salad bowl are typically American, but the ingredients come from land settled and tilled by German, Russian, Swedish, Italian, Chinese and Japanese immigrants. These are set side-by-side with Finnish favorites, such as Herrng Salad and Cranberry Pudding.

It all proves that no holiday meal will be dull if you create an international buffet table for a festive and Merry Christmas.

1 cup dry sherry
Boil sugar, cinnamon sticks and 3 lemon slices in 1/2 cup water for 5 minutes and strain.
Heat but do not boil the remaining ingredients.
Combine with syrup, garnish with lemon slices, and serve hot. This kitchen-tested recipe makes 20 servings.

Eggnog
12 eggs, separated
1 cup sugar
1 cup bourbon
1/2 cup cognac
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 pints whipping cream
Nutmeg
Beat egg yolks with sugar until thick. Slowly add bourbon and cognac. Chill several hours.
Whip egg whites with salt until stiff. Whip cream and add both to egg yolk mixture.
Chill 1 hour. Sprinkle with nutmeg. (Note: For thinner eggnog, pour 1 cup of milk in with egg yolks.)
This kitchen-tested recipe makes 40 servings.

Flaming Strawberries
1 1/2-pint canned ready-to-eat ham
1 cup sliced strawberries
6 tablespoons orange liqueur or concentrated orange juice
1/4 cup light corn syrup
Score ham and bake according to package directions. In small saucepan, stir together strawberries and corn syrup. During last half-hour of baking, spoon glaze over ham. Remove from oven. Slice. If desired, remove from ham and garnish with cranberries. This kitchen-tested recipe makes 12 to 15 servings.

Roast Goose with Chestnut Stuffing
(French Dressing)
2 pounds chestnuts, boiled in water to cover
1 pound pork sausage
2 cups pineapple juice
2 cups orange juice
6 cups claret
1/2 cup lemon juice

Chicken stock, as needed
7 ounces diced celery stalk
10 ounces diced onion
1/2 loaf dry, leftover, white bread, soaked in 3 cups water
8-10 pound ready-to-cook goose
Goose or chicken fat
1 cup hot water
2 teaspoons cornstarch
Salt and black pepper to taste
Watercress or parsley
Method for Stuffing:
Using a pointed sharp knife, slit the shells of chestnuts on the convex side. Place in a saucepan, cover with water, and bring to boiling point. Remove pan from heat (do not drain off water), remove chestnuts one at a time from the water, and peel off shells and inner skins while nuts are hot. Cook in chicken stock to cover 1/2 hour or only until they are barely tender. Drain chestnuts, cut coarsely and combine with the stuffing.
Sauté onions, celery and sausage lightly and remove from frying pan. Add the 3 spices. Set aside to cool. When cool, combine the chestnuts, white bread and cognac, and work over well.
Stuff into the body and crop cavities of the goose. Close openings with skewers and lace tightly with twine. Truss. Rub body of goose with goose fat or chicken fat. Place goose on a rack in a large baking pan. Pour 1 cup hot water into pan.
Roast in pre-heated 325-degree oven 3 1/2 to 4 hours or until goose is tender, and browning around more water to the pan as it evaporates. Siphon off the fat that accumulates in the pan.
Transfer goose to a warmed platter. Keep warm. Blend cornstarch with 1 1/2 cups chicken stock or water and add to pan drippings. Cook, stirring in all the brown bits from the bottom of the pan. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Garnish with watercress. Serve gravy in a sauceboat.
This kitchen-tested recipe makes 8 to 10 servings.

Fresh Cream of Mushroom Soup
1/2 teaspoon butter or margarine
1/4 cup finely chopped onion
1/4 pounds mushrooms, sliced

1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup chicken broth
1/4 cups milk
1/4 cup dry white wine
1 teaspoon salt
8-10 pound ready-to-cook goose
1/4 teaspoon Tabasco pepper sauce
1/4 teaspoon dried leaf tarragon
Chopped parsley
In large kettle melt butter over medium heat, add onion and cook until tender. Add mushrooms and cook 10 minutes. Blend in flour; stir in chicken broth, milk and wine. Stir over medium heat until mixture thickens and comes to a boil. Add remaining ingredients and simmer uncovered 20 minutes. Garnish with chopped parsley.
This kitchen-tested recipe makes 6 servings.

Rosolli-Sillihalati
(Herring Salad)
1 medium-sized salted herring or salted salmon
1/2 cups cooked, diced beets
1 cup cooked, diced carrots
1 cup boiled, diced potatoes
1 cup cooked, diced ham
2 dill pickles, diced
2 hard-boiled eggs, diced
White pepper
DRESSING:
1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped
1/4 tablespoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons vinegar
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
1/2 teaspoon beet juice for coloring
Wash herring, drain; cover with cold water and soak overnight.
Drain fish; remove head, tail, skin and bones. Cut into bite-sized pieces.
Mix fish with beets, carrots, potatoes, ham, pickles, apples and eggs, reserving some vegetables for garnishing. Season to taste with pepper. Chill.
Mix all ingredients for dressing together with salad or serve separately.
This kitchen-tested recipe makes about 8 servings.

Mustard Cheese Beignets
1 teaspoon powdered mustard
1 teaspoon warm water
1 cup cold water

German Holiday Bread
(Bratsenbrot)
1 pound 4 ounces flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 ounces dry yeast
1 ounce sugar
1/2 cup milk
1/4 ounces butter
1 egg
Heat 1/2 cup milk to lukewarm and combine with yeast and set aside for 10 to 15 minutes. Meanwhile, beat 10 to 15 minutes. Meanwhile, beat another 1/2 cup of milk to lukewarm and combine with butter.
Sieve flour into a mound and make depression in the large bowl of an electric mixer. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat until mixture is smooth. Place mixture in the large bowl of a preheated 450-degree oven for 8 to 10 minutes or until hot. This kitchen-tested recipe makes about 4 dozen beignets.

Oysters Mombasa
(East Coast of Black Africa)
1/2 medium-size oysters (Bluepoints)
1/2 cup melted butter
4 cloves garlic, very finely minced
1 cup Chablis wine
4 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
2 drops Tabasco
1 pinch ground coriander
Carefully open oysters and place on a fireproof platter filled with rock salt. Combine remaining eight ingredients and ladle half of the sauce (1 teaspoon per oyster) on each one. Bake at 350 degrees for 6 to 8 minutes. Ladle the remaining sauce uniformly over the oysters again. Serve immediately, with lemon wedges on the side. This kitchen-tested recipe makes 8 portions (4 oysters person).

Pancake Mix Expires May 31, 1981
Bonas! These offers don't require refund forms.
KELLOGG'S George's Milk Truck Offer, P.O. Box 5010, Kalamazoo, Mich. 49003 Receive a toy milk truck. Send five proof-of-purchase seals from packages of Kellogg's Graham Crackers cereal, Expires Aug. 31, 1981.

KELLOGG'S Measuring Cup Offer, P.O. Box 4107, Young America, Minn. 55389 Receive a five-cup measuring set. Send two proof-of-purchase seals from side panels of Kellogg's Rice Krispies cereal and two Universal Product Codes from any Kraft Marshmallows, Expires Nov. 30, 1981. Copyright 1980, United Feature Syndicate Inc.

Holiday Hints
You'll want one that's relatively easy to operate, one you can rely on to come through in an instant. Minolta, for example, has introduced three pocket 110 cameras—the Autopak 4500X, 4500E and 4200E models—that make it easy to make those snap judgments under all photographic conditions. Each camera has low-light exposure warning signals, illuminated distance scales plus a built-in electronic flash. They're available at photographic dealers close to coast, with prices ranging from \$82 to \$117.

BEST YOU CAN BUY
Sometimes a photographer-professional of amateur—has to make snap judgments when taking a picture. This is especially true at Christmas time when special moments fly by—and a sure hand on the shutter makes the difference. Best is a built-in electronic flash. One time not to make snap judgments is when deciding which camera to buy.

COOKIE-CRISP OFF
School Kit. Receive a child's school kit. Send the required refund form plus four proof-of-purchase seals from Cookie-Crisps. Expires June 30, 1981.
KRUSTEAZ. Receive a package of Krusteaz Butterfink Pancake Mix. Send the required refund form plus the word "Krusteaz" from the tops of two bags of Krusteaz.

This was a banner year for saving at the supermarket!

By MARTIN SLOANE
1980 has been a wonderful year for couponers and refunders.
There were more coupons than ever before. More than 90 billion of them were distributed.
Even more important is that we saw more coupons for the foods we eat every day—such as soups, cereals, vegetables, pasta, coffee and other beverages.
Yes, there were a lot of coupons for "junk food" But a look through my files indicates that their use represented fewer than 20 percent of my coupons.
This was the year for double-coupon savings, as lowly supermarkets in many parts of the country began to double the value of survey coupons. They all went into hitting parts of the country when the latest Nielsen survey showed that 76 percent of manufacturers' cents-off U.S. households are couponers. Couponers had a using coupons as an in-field day as they went through their extensive inventories of coupons to pull out all those of high value.
But 1980 wasn't all fun and savings.

Even 25 cents on each \$100 worth of groceries you purchased.
I've had coupons reached their peak. No Over the next few years, we will see more and more coupons. We should experience our first \$20 billion-coupon year toward the end of this decade.
We were also pleasantly surprised to see many more refund forms displayed in supermarkets during 1980. Refund bulletin boards and coupon exchange boxes are now standard fixtures in thousands of supermarkets.
That's because those stores have discovered that providing refund forms is an important customer service.
With more refund forms available, millions of shoppers have caught a refund fever. Recent surveys show that more than 45 percent of all households are taking advantage of refund offers, that's up from 25 percent just three years ago.
During the past year, manufacturers have tried to capitalize on tremendous new interest in refunding. They are now going to great lengths to make their offers more appealing and profitable to shoppers.
For example, \$2 and \$3 refund offers have become quite common. And we have seen dozens of \$5 offers.
A year ago, who would have believed that a manufacturer would test \$25, \$50 and \$100 refunds? But that's exactly what Procter and Gamble has done in 1980.
Best of all, 1980 was the year when millions of smart shoppers started to organize their use of coupons and refunds. They happily discovered that they could often combine these discounts with supermarket specials to save 25 percent, 35 percent, 50 percent and more.
Each week hundreds of smart shoppers excitedly tell me of their amazing

double-play and triple-play discounts. This is what has made 1980 a truly wonderful year for me.
Happy New Year!
Refund of the Day
Write to the following address to receive the form required by this refund offer of 50 cents to \$2 from No. Nonsense. Central Top Case Refund Offer, P.O. Box 1377, Maple Plain, Minn. 55348. This offer expires Feb. 28, 1981.
Clip 'n' File Refunds (Week of Dec. 21)
Cereals, Breakfast Products, Hair Products (File 1)
Clip out this file and keep it with similar cash-off coupons—beverage refund offers with beverage coupons, for example. Start collecting the needed proofs of purchase while looking for the required refund forms at the supermarket, in newspapers and magazines, and when trading with friends. Offers may not be available in all areas of the

country. Allow 10 weeks to receive each refund.
AUNT JEMIMA Great Breakfast Offer. Receive a \$1 refund. Send the required refund form, ingredient listings from any Aunt Jemima cereal, and Aunt Jemima Syrup plus the name from any proof-of-purchase seal from packages of Kellogg's Graham Crackers cereal, Expires Aug. 31, 1981.
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Legislation for water is planned

MANCHESTER — In a joint meeting Tuesday Manchester and Glastonbury officials agreed to proposed legislation giving Manchester assessment power over 250 Glastonbury water customers.
By Giles, director of public works, said no formal action was taken at the meeting, but there was a "general consensus" that Manchester should assess the Glastonbury customers for the cost of planned water improvements.
Manchester's Board of Directors approved the proposed legislation, to be submitted by state legislators from Manchester and Glastonbury. The meeting was to clarify and explain the legislation.
Giles said the exact wording of the bill was not discussed, but the two sides agreed it should be submitted.
The bill would give Manchester the power to assess the Glastonbury residents for water system improvements which are part of Manchester's \$20 million improvement project.
Giles stressed the proposed legislation may not be used, as Manchester officials are still debating whether or not to continue serving the Glastonbury residents.



First-class impression
Five-year-old Scott D. Campbell of Bethel tries to make a first-class impression welding one of 29 special rubber stamps used to cancel holiday mail at the post office in Bethlehem, Conn. (UPI photo)

Glastonbury Fund records in good shape

GLASTONBURY — The examination of the financial statement of Glastonbury by Blum, Shapiro & Co. showed that the town is continuing to make good improvements in its accounting methods.
Richard Borden, Town Manager, said he was very pleased with the report. "It shows we are financially healthy," he said. "And we've made a lot of progress."
Ted Ellis, director of Administrative Services, said the report showed that Glastonbury was "very financially sound." Glastonbury has not had a budget deficit in several years, he said.
The detailed report ended with some recommendations to the town. These recommendations included the need to establish better lines of communication between the Board of Education and the town, with periodic comparisons and reconciliations of their records.
Presently, both the Board of Education and the town keep records on state and federally assisted programs. Frequently, the report said, these records do not match

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New York firm buys most Parkade shops

MANCHESTER — Nearly all of the Parkade shops, in the area stretching from Sears to Food Mart, have been purchased by Broadmanor Associates.
The New York based firm purchased the property from JMB Income Properties for about \$10 million. Anthony Cutaja, general partner of Broadmanor, said the purchase includes 25 acres and 400,000 square feet of building space. He said 41 tenants were involved.
According to a spokesman in the Manchester assessing office, JMB, a limited partnership, owned about 24

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acres in the Parkade at the last filing. JMB is a national developer of shopping centers and malls.
Cutaja said there were no plans for structural changes or major renovations at the shopping center. But Broadmanor representatives would be meeting soon with the Love Canal controversy and area officials thought would generate more interest.
"That's the importance of asking what we thought would be an issue is not necessarily an issue here and now," Ms. Pitts said.
The health department is hoping businesses which didn't participate in the product show will volunteer to be surveyed on their health concerns.
By mid-February, Ms. Pitts said all surveys should be distributed, and at the end of that month final results of businesses health interests may be available.
Further information is available from Ms. Pitts at the health department between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 647-3172.

Fitness big concern

MANCHESTER — Physical fitness is the number one health concern of area businesses, according to preliminary results of a town Health Department survey.
Twenty-five businesses that participated in the 1980 Manchester Product Show cited this as their top health priority.
Smoking cessation and stress management were topics receiving the next highest interest rating. These top three choices may change as more businesses express an interest in having health promotion programs at the worksite, "Holiday Pitts, epidemiologist and health educator with the town, said.
Ms. Pitts surveyed the businesses because the town department has made health promotion at work one of the top priorities for the current fiscal year.
During the product show, a special effort was made to contact small businesses and cottage-type in-

East Hartford

Third man faces charge in alleged bribe scheme

EAST HARTFORD (UPI) — A third man has been arrested in an alleged scheme by gamblers to bribe the city's top police officer for protection of illegal gambling.
Louis Failla, 52, who reportedly had a long arrest record including gambling charges, Tuesday was charged with two counts of bribery and one count of conspiracy to commit bribery.
He was released on \$5,000 bond after arraignment in Manchester Superior Court where the case was continued until Jan. 5.
Investigators implicated Failla in an alleged scheme to buy off Police Chief Clarence Drumm for sums as high as \$1,000 a week in cash.
Two other men, Joseph Sheff and local Housing Inspector George E. Penney, Jr., were arrested earlier on the same charges after Drumm had alerted state prosecutors to the matter.
The three arrests stemmed from a preliminary report by Superior Court Judge George Stoughton, who is sitting as a one-man grand jury to investigate alleged criminal activities in the Hartford and New Britain areas.
Chief State's Attorney Austin J. McGugan, who announced Tuesday's arrests, said the bribery attempt allegedly occurred between January 12, 1979 and April 18, 1980.
Each charge carries a maximum sentence of five years in prison and fines of up to \$5,000.
Authorities gave few additional details, but the investigation was believed to be continuing and more arrests were not ruled out.

Signups set for programs

MANCHESTER — The West Side Recreation Center will hold registration for its winter program during the next two weeks.
Registration must be made in person at the rec during the following days and hours:
From Dec. 29 to Jan. 3 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
From Jan. 5 to Jan. 9 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 6 to 9 p.m.
Classes will be held at the rec, 110 Cedar St. for eight weeks beginning the week of Jan. 12.
Youth classes include painting, guitar, creative crafts, sculpture, woodcrafts, and puppetry. Evening adult classes include crochet, needlepoint, advanced and beginner, and yoga.
Programs may be picked up at local banks, libraries, the arts building, town hall, and the West Side Rec.
For further information contact the West Side Rec at 647-3186 after 3 p.m.

Firefighters to petition for firehouse proposal

GLASTONBURY — Volunteer firefighters will take to the streets this week to ask Glastonbury residents to sign a petition supporting a revised, possibly cheaper, firehouse.
The original \$700,000 firehouse project had been rejected in a referendum on Nov. 4.
If the Town Council sees 5,000 names on a petition, Fire Commis-

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son Chairman William Constantine hopes they will schedule another vote.
The town charter does not allow a petition drive to call for a new referendum.
The firefighters hope that a referendum with only the firehouse on the ballot would allow it to pass this time.

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10 NFL playoff survivors set

NEW YORK (UPI) — A National Football League season characterized by wild finishes ended, appropriately enough, with a touchdown pass in the final play of the final game Monday night.

Now there are 10 survivors and they'll begin playoff action Sunday with games between the wild card or best runner-up clubs.

In the AFC, the Oakland Raiders, who saw their title chances wiped out by San Diego's win over Pittsburgh Monday night, play host to the Houston Oilers. The NFC wild card matchup has the Los Angeles Rams playing at Dallas.

The division winners have a week's rest. Cleveland, the AFC Central champion, and San Diego, the AFC West winner, clinched home field advantage for the first round on Jan. 24 and will be joined by Eastern champion Buffalo in the AFC. Western champion Atlanta and Eastern winner Philadelphia will be home

sites on Jan. 24, with Minnesota, the Central winner, on the road.

The official playoff schedule released Tuesday by the NFL is as follows:

On Sunday, Los Angeles will play Dallas at 1:30 p.m. EST and Houston faces Oakland at 4 p.m. The divisional playoffs following week have Los Angeles or Minnesota at Philadelphia at 12:30 p.m. and Houston or Buffalo at San Diego at 4 p.m. on Saturday. On Sunday, it will be Oakland or Buffalo at Cleveland at 12:30 p.m. and Dallas or Minnesota at Atlanta at 4 p.m.

The survivors will meet in the conference championship games on Sunday, Jan. 11, with the winners meeting in the Super Bowl at the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans on Jan. 25 at 8 p.m.

The site of the conference championship games will be determined on the NFL's tiebreaker procedure. In the AFC, the site priority is San

Diego, Cleveland and Buffalo, unless both San Diego and Buffalo are in the title game. That game would be played in Atlanta. The NFC site priority is Atlanta, Philadelphia and Minnesota.

The playoffs finally got sorted out late Monday night when San Diego defeated Pittsburgh. The Chargers needed a win to take the title and a loss would have eliminated them from the playoffs. The world champion Steelers were eliminated Sunday when they lost to the Oilers. Minnesota beat Philadelphia and Houston on Terry Bradshaw's 16-yard pass to Bennie Cunningham on the second play of the regular season.

Cleveland Coach Sam Rutigliano ran his players through a light workout Tuesday before giving them two days off for Christmas. The Browns get back to work Friday and Saturday and take Sunday off to watch the wild card playoffs.

The only injured player is wide receiver Dave Logan, who sprained his ankle against Cincinnati Sunday. He is expected to resume full workouts next week.

Dallas announced there was only one player on the questionable list — defensive end Ed Jones, who sprained a big toe. Dallas also has more than 22,000 unsold tickets for the game, which means it could be blacked out in the Dallas area. The game may be sold by Thursday in order for the blackout to be lifted. Dallas has played to 33 consecutive home sellouts.

Atlanta's Lesman Bennett also gave his players time off for the holiday.

"I haven't given the game, or who our opponent might be, a whole lot of thought," said Bennett. "We were going to work out Monday but after we got held up for a day in Los Angeles by the weather, we decided to let everyone enjoy the holiday and I'm not a good loser. It takes me an awful long time to come back from a loss."

The Eagles won the NFC East when Dallas was unable to beat them by more than 25 points in the season finale Sunday. Both clubs were 12-4 but Philadelphia won on a point differential basis.

"A lot of guys want to from on it but we consider ourselves division champs, and I'm sure Dallas does, too," Vernel said. "Dallas is a great football team and I'd like to play them again for the division title. Their players showed class, coming over after the game and congratulating me. I appreciate and respect that."

"I don't know if we're good enough to play them. I know we've beaten them once and yesterday they beat us. I'd like to have another opportunity, and if they beat us, I'll be the first guy to walk over and say 'super game' to Tom Landry."

Watch for holiday upsets

By Major Amos B. Hoopie
Father of the Bowl

Equal friends what a Bowl Season this will be. All but three of the 1980 Hoopie Top 20 will see action between the Fiesta Bowl, Dec. 26 and the Peach Bowl on Jan. 2.

The Big Four games on New Year's Day have some of the best matchups in years. No. 2 Georgia meets No. 4 Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl, No. 7 Florida State faces No. 10 Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl, No. 8 Michigan tangles with No. 16 Washington in the Rose Bowl, and No. 7 Baylor battles No. 8 Alabama in the Cotton Bowl.

How will they fare? Well, hah-hah — hold on to your hats, kiddies. We are going to see some upsets.

Despite the odds, your faithful correspondent is confidently predicting victories by lower-rated teams. We look — hah-kaff — for Notre Dame, Oklahoma and Alabama to topple their foes. Um-kump!

Here is how we see the major bowl games:

show of the entire bowl season. Purdue's Mark Herrmann, greatest passer in college history, completed 220 out of 340 tosses for an astronomical 223 yards and 19 TDs. Missouri's Phil Bradley, completing 17 of 20 passes for fewer than Herrmann, completed 127 of 242 throws for 12 TDs. In overall offense, Purdue averaged 441 yards per game that's enough to get the win. Final score: Purdue 31, Missouri 24.

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FIESTA BOWL
Tempe, Ariz.
Purdue (9-2) vs. Ohio State (9-2). A very even contest. The Buckeyes have an edge in the passing game with strong-armed Archie Scheidler at the controls. However, Penn State's Hoopie nod on a stronger running game and a sound defense in a ruff game may make it: Penn State 20, Ohio State 17.

Dec. 27
HALL OF FAME
Birmingham, Ala.
Arkansas (6-5) vs. Tulane (6-5). Tulane's Green Wave will go into the game on the short end of the odds. But they will come out on the long end of the score. Playing under the lights this season, Tulane won five out of seven. So they'll be right at home — hah-kaff! — under the lamps in Birmingham. We see it: Tulane 24, Arkansas 21.

Dec. 27
LIBERTY BOWL
Memphis, Tenn.
Purdue (9-2) vs. Missouri (8-3). Probably the best aerial

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MAJOR HOOPIE'S FOOTBALL FORECAST
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SUN BOWL
Paso, Tex.
Nebraska (9-2) vs. Mississippi State (9-2). Nebraska's punting game led by Jarvis Redwine (125 yards per game). Its stingy defense has allowed only 87 yards per game to 11 opponents. That figures to be too much for the Bulldogs. Um-kump! But the Cornhuskers had better not underestimate Mississippi State. A 285-yard-per-game pace in defense may be enough to hold Alabama to a field goal — edging the Crimson Tide. We look for Nebraska to win. Huskers 31, State 21.

Dec. 29
GATOR BOWL
Jacksonville, Fla.
Pittsburgh (11-1) vs. South Carolina (8-3). The Pitt Panthers' defense led by All-American Scott Zetke and Bob Crabbe will be a tough nut to crack. And the psychological factor. This is Dan Devine's last game as head man at Notre Dame. In a close contest, the Hoopie bunch is Irish 24, Georgia 21. Hah-rump!

Jefferson leading receiver

Individual awards to Sipe, Campbell

NEW YORK (UPI) — Houston's Earl Campbell captured the NFL rushing title for the third consecutive season. Cleveland's Brian Sipe was the league's top-rated passer and San Diego's John Jefferson led all receivers in total yardage, according to NFL statistics released Tuesday.

Campbell, who rushed for 1,934 yards despite missing nine quarters with injuries, came up just 70 yards short of breaking O.J. Simpson's all-time record of 2,003 yards set during a 14-game regular season schedule.

Chicago's Walter Payton, who won his fifth NFL rushing title, finished second in the league to Campbell with 1,460 yards. Second-year running back Otis Anderson, despite St. Louis' 5-11 record, was third with 1,352 yards.

Sipe, who threw for 4,132 yards and 40 touchdowns in directing the Browns to the AFC Central crown, completed a 91.9 efficiency rating to beat Philadelphia's Ron Jaworski. Sipe completed 346-of-554 passes for a 61.4 percent completion average and was intercepted just 13 times.

Jaworski, who completed 257-of-436 passes for 3,528 yards and 27 TDs, finished with a 90.3 rating, followed by Los Angeles' Vince Ferragamo at 89.7. Ferragamo threw for 3,199 yards and 19 TDs, helping the Rams gain an NFC wild card spot.

San Diego's Dan Fouts led the NFL in attempts (589), completions (348) and yardage (4,132). He also led in touchdowns with 16, followed by three AFC players — Campbell, Jefferson and rookie Curtis Dickey of Baltimore, all with 13.

Jefferson caught 82 passes for 1,340 yards and 13 TDs to lead in receiving

yards and was followed by teammate Kellen Winslow, the second-year tight end who caught 69 passes for 1,290 yards and nine TDs. Green Bay's James Lofton finished third with 1,226 yards on 71 catches.

Winslow's 89 receptions was also a league high while San Francisco rookie running back Earl Cooper finished with 83 catches and Jefferson finished third.

Bruce Harper of the New York Jets led the NFL in combined yardage with 2,072 yards, becoming only the fifth player in league history to reach 2,000 yards twice in his career.

In other categories, New England kicker John Smith was the AFC leader in scoring with 129 points and Detroit kicker Ed Murray paced the NFL with 116 points.

Jan. 1
ORANGE BOWL
Miami, Fla.
Florida State (10-1) vs. Oklahoma (9-2). A rematch of last year's Orange Bowl classic — which went to the Sooners 24-7. Bobby Bowden's Seminoles will lead their team this year. But, alas, the Oklahoma Sooners will show all the way. We'll see some great plays by Florida State QB Rick Upchurch and fleet back Sam Platt. On the other side of the field, the general manager of the NFL, Paul Tagliabue, has led his club to an average of 34.4 points per game. We see it: Oklahoma 35, Florida State 24.

Jan. 2
ROSE BOWL
Pasadena, Calif.
Michigan (9-2) vs. Washington (9-2). Granddaddy of all the bowls. This is always a good game. Michigan has been the Rose Bowl five times in the past 10 years. And would you believe Bo Schembechler's "Hak-kaff! With this is another year. And a different Wolverine club. With rifle arm John Wagner throwing for 3,199 yards and 19 TDs, and senior QB Tom Flak pitching (15 TDs in '80), will give Michigan a good run for the money — before falling Michigan 28, Washington 17.

Jan. 2
PEACH BOWL
Atlanta, Ga.
Miami (8-3) vs. Virginia Tech (8-3). A couple of independents who have made their presence felt since the Miami (Fla.) Hurricanes, under second-year coach Howard Schnitzler, have played one of the nation's toughest games — one going only to Notre Dame, Penn State and Michigan. This year, the Virginia Tech squad hasn't been that tough. Their only conference loss, Florida State, fell before the Gobblers 31-7. And the point to a Miami victory. Hurricanes 25, Tech 17.

That's the football roundup for this year, dear readers! I'll see you in the Boarding House. Hah-kaff!

NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Green college Player of Year

NEW YORK (UPI) — Hugh Green, the cornerstone of the University of Pittsburgh's rock hard defense, Tuesday became the first defensive player ever to be named Player of the Year in college football by the United Press International.

The 6-foot-2, 222-pound senior beat out freshman running back Hershel Walker of Georgia by only three votes in a balloting of 103 sports writers and sportscasters from across the nation. Green won the award over South Carolina's George Rogers in the Heisman Trophy

voting, received 31 votes while Walker picked up 27.

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lineman of the Year. He received 72 votes to easily outdistance teammate Mark May, an offensive guard and winner of the Outland Trophy, by 94 votes. Middle guard Ron Simmons of Florida State was third with six votes and offensive tackle Keith Van Horn of Southern California was fourth with five votes.

A three-time All-America, Green's quickness and speed (4.6 for the 40) has earned him the plaudits of rival coaches and players ever since his freshman season. This past season he led Pittsburgh in solo tackles (73),

Howe leads Whalers

TORONTO (UPI) — Toronto Maple Leafs coach Joe Crozier, the Christmas gift offered by his team was about as welcome as an orange necktie.

Instead of giving Crozier a victory to bolster the team's unfortunate 12-15 record, the Leafs squandered a 2-0 first-period lead Tuesday night and eventually handed the Hartford Whalers a 7-2 triumph.

"Everyone saw what happened," a gloomy Crozier said later. "I can't explain what went on out there. It was Christmas and all, and ask the players what went wrong."

Perhaps not surprisingly, not a single Toronto player offered an opinion on the game.

Toronto, floundering with a 6-12-3 record in their last 21 games, appeared to be full of holiday spirit in the first period as goals eight seconds apart by Bill Derlago and John Anderson, at 1:44 and 1:52 respectively, established a team record for the fastest goals in NHL history.

At 16:50, however, Mark Howe put a damper on the festivities by scoring the first of his two goals — and the first of seven unanswered Whaler markers.

"After the first period, we couldn't let down," said Howe. "We had to keep on chipping away. We haven't had much luck on the road, but I think it's a fact that our confidence is building, and small setbacks don't defeat us now."

In the middle frame, Hartford established a 4-2 lead with three goals in a span of 2:53.



1,425 dollar bills to unravel for good cause

Will Hadden, general chairman of the Five Mile Road Race in Manchester last Thanksgiving, holds a portion of the 1,425 dollar bills representing \$1 a mile for every mile run by United Technologies employees. Jeff Lancaster, who was the first UT employee to finish, is shown at right. Total of

280 employees took part. The money, taped in a row, stretched the length of 3 1/2 football fields and was an increase from \$1,250 last year. Money will enter Muscular Dystrophy Research, national objective of Nutmeg Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, race sponsor. (UT photo)

Celt skein continues

BOSTON (UPI) — Instead of Christmas carols, Boston coach Bill Fitch sounded as if he would be singing "There's no place like home" today.

"If they play like we every night with that record, then we're doomed for a long road trip," Fitch said of his Celtics when they beat the Philadelphia 76ers 107-97 Tuesday night.

"We did a lot of things to get the lead but they kept coming back," Fitch added. "In the second half we cut down on our passes and we faked passes to get people off balance. We were awesome at times, but we were only a 17, but we were exceptional in the third. We had few times on defense. If we play like this on the road we could have problems."

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points and held 100-92 lead after three quarters, with Nate Archibald scoring 9 of his season-high 24 points. The Celtics led 114-111 before the Celtics ran off a 10-2 spurt to a 124-113 lead.

"The third period has been good to this team most of the year," Maxwell said. "We've been able to have our spurts in the third. It seems to be the time that we jell. Maybe it's because of our conditioning. I don't know, but we've been able to do our thing. At down on our passes and we faked passes to get people off balance. We were awesome at times, but we were only a 17, but we were exceptional in the third. We had few times on defense. If we play like this on the road we could have problems."

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Jets' losses at end

NEW YORK (UPI) — If the Winnipeg Jets had a Broadway musical, they would have been howled out of town. But they growl on.

The Jets ended an NHL record of futility Tuesday night by winning for the first time in 31 games, and the 5-4 victory over Colorado was the perfect Christmas present for the league's longest-suffering fans.

"This one is for the fans," said Jets' right wing Danny Geoffrion. "In other times, like Montreal, they would have been throwing things at us. It's a sign we have a classy crowd."

Billy Lindstrom scored the game-winner with less than two minutes left, on a wrist shot from the slot that beat Rockies' goalie Al Smith on the glass.

"I guess Santa Claus was Swedish tonight," said Jets' Coach Bill Sutherland. "Anders Sten made a good play to Willy Lindstrom, who

put it into the net for the game-winning goal. We deserved a win before this. The team has played very well and tonight the defense did a terrific job. We have a 5-2 lead over the Jets, but I thought it was a good hockey game," MacMillan said. "MacMillan said we have had 100 percent and you can't ask for more than that. Elsewhere in the NHL, the New York Islanders and Calgary skated to a 2-2 tie. Minnesota defeated Detroit, 2-1. St. Louis beat Pittsburgh, 7-2. St. Louis beat Pittsburgh, 7-2. St. Louis beat Pittsburgh, 7-2. St. Louis beat Pittsburgh, 7-2.

Steve Christoff scored three goals and teammate Kent Erickson added two to pace Minnesota. Anderson's powerplay goal in the second broke a 2-2 tie.

Bob Gainey scored with four seconds left to lift Montreal to the lead. Larry Robinson drilled a rising slap shot from the left point. Gary Suter deflected out of mid-air, beating Quebec goalie Michel Plasse on his right side.

Blow-6 Penguins 3
Larry Patey's short-handed goal ignited a four-goal second period to power St. Louis.
Kings 7, Oilers 2
Dave Taylor, Mike Murphy and Charlie Simmer each scored two goals to power Los Angeles despite a hat trick by the Oilers' Wayne Gretzky.

Catholic skaters lose lead and bow

Seeing the contest slip away with 35 seconds remaining, East Catholic bowed, 5-3, to Farmington High in ice hockey action yesterday at the Hartford Arena.

The setback drops the Eagle ice team to 4-3 while Farmington improves to 4-3-1.

East had a 3-2 lead after two periods but couldn't hold it with Farmington drawing even with 2:37 to go on a goal by Dave Warner.

Ted Howard got the game-winner for Farmington as he skated down the left wing, broke around our chances, had a comfortable lead at one time, but unfortunately was overruled the lead and missed on several opportunities," voiced East Coach Bill Mannix. "We had three breakaways and didn't capitalize on any. This is a disappointing loss especially when you lose a game with 35 seconds remaining."

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Cynthia Domino displays revolutionary star-shaped stringing pattern on her racquet ball racket. Inventor claims it gives better distribution the shock impact of ball. Players claim racquet plays better and adds greater control to game. (UPI photo)

Grey, who obtained the stay after requesting a hearing, will be eligible to play until the hearing, which has been set for Monday, Jan. 6. The NBA league office.

Robinson to stay

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — John Robinson, who led the Trojans to a 50-8-2 record and their longest-ever winning streak during his first five seasons at the University of Southern California, said Tuesday he will remain head coach for at least another five years.

DO IT DAILY — PLAY BETTER BRIDGE by reading Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag's column in the Evening Herald.

Bigger test ahead looms for Chargers

SAN DIEGO (UPI) — The San Diego Chargers meet their "do-or-die" challenge Monday night by beating the world champion Pittsburgh Steelers to win their second straight AFC West Championship and advance to the playoffs.

Now the question is: Can the Chargers win their first playoff game since 1963 when they beat Boston 17-10 for the championship of the old American Football League?

By beating the Steelers 26-17 in the season finale, the Chargers win the right to host either Houston or Buffalo on Jan. 4 at San Diego Stadium.

If the Chargers advance to the AFC championship game, San Diego would play at home if Oakland or Cleveland is the opponent. The Chargers would play at Buffalo if the Bills are the opponent.

Coach Don Coryell thinks the Chargers are more prepared for the post season than they were in 1979. I proved tonight that I am 100 percent when Houston beat San Diego 17-14 in the first round of the AFC divisional playoffs. Coryell is 0-2 in the playoffs, with a pair of losses at St. Louis before coming to the Chargers early in the 1978 season.

"I think before in other years particularly in St. Louis, we were just so thankful to get there, good God, and we just weren't that good," Coryell said. "I think we have a chance this year because we're all in a bunch. We all ended up 11-5. Every team has a chance. I don't see one team better than another team."

Chuck Noll, coach of the Steelers who failed to make the playoffs, lost the first time in nine years,

Yank tix prices

NEW YORK (UPI) — Despite spending millions of dollars to sign free agent Dave Winfield, the New York Yankees will not be raising ticket prices in 1981.

A team spokesman said Tuesday that the Yankees would be the only team in the American League next season that would be boosting the cost of tickets. Last season the Yankees set an AL record by drawing 2,827,417 tickets for Yankees games are \$7.50 for box seats, \$5.50 for reserved seats, \$2.75 for general admission and \$1.50 for bleacher seats.

Yankees' ticket prices are the lowest in the league.

Chick Anderson, Yankees general manager, said the team is "pleased and happy to be part of this running attack."

The Chargers out-rushed the Steelers 100-49, outpassed them 308-253 and outgained them 488-302.

San Diego set an NFL record for most total yards by a team in a season. Its total of 6,414 yards broke the previous record of 6,288 by Houston in 1961.

"This is the greatest effort I've ever been associated with," said Fouts, who broke the NFL season completion record with 348 of 589 attempts to shatter the mark of Steve DeBerg of San Francisco.

New England players back Erhardt choice

NEW ENGLAND (UPI) — Despite missing the playoffs for the second straight year, New England Patriots coach Ron Erhardt has a new contract for at least the next two seasons and the unbridled support of management and players.

The popular coach was resigned to a multi-year pact Monday night and then watched dejectedly as New England was eliminated from the playoffs when San Diego beat Pittsburgh.

"I thought I had done a good job here even though we didn't make the playoffs," said Erhardt, who is 19-13 as Patriots coach. "I didn't hear anything from management that I was in kind of trouble."

Patriots owner William H. Sullivan and General Manager Brock Kilroy made the announcement before the season that Erhardt would be replaced for two reasons. One, they wanted to put an end to speculation that Erhardt would be fired. And two, they wanted to do it so the outcome of the Monday night game would not have any bearing on Erhardt's status.

"There were some times during the season that I felt it would be appropriate to give Ron a new contract," Sullivan said. "But part of my problem is that I'm so busy that I can't get around to doing things I should and I didn't pursue it."

"We just lost some games down the stretch because of uncontrollable circumstances," Erhardt said. "You can't practice to prevent them and you can't prepare mentally for them. They just happen."

Mackinnon learned fast

NEW YORK (UPI) — It didn't take very long for Bob MacKinnon to discover he has a difficult task in front of him as coach of the New Jersey Nets.

MacKinnon, who took over the Nets' helm Monday when Kevin Loughery resigned, watched Tuesday night as New Jersey dropped a 125-109 decision to the Indiana Pacers. That knocked the Nets' record down to 12-24.

"I didn't feel any burden or pressure," MacKinnon said. "I'm just sorry we lost the game. I think Indiana completely outplayed us. Offensively, we're going to have to really learn to execute our plays better."

James Edwards scored 24 points and rookie Louis Orr added 22 points and eight rebounds for the Pacers, who moved to within 4 1/2 games of the Milwaukee in the Central Division. Indiana led from 9:22 of the first period on, at times by as many as 20 points.

Mike Gminski led the Nets with 19 points and Darwin Cook added 18.

In other games, Kansas City edged Cleveland, 100-100. Atlanta topped Washington, 108-83. Utah defeated Dallas, 101-96. Boston downed Denver, 136-128. Chicago beat New York, 117-114. Golden State swamped Houston, 114-99. Phoenix handed Detroit, 113-104, and Portland stopped Los Angeles, 108-102.

Kings 102, Cavaliers 100
Phil Ford's driving layup with three seconds left in the game lifted Kansas City Otis Birdsong topped the Kings with 31 points, while Mike Mitchell tossed in a season-high 37 for the Cavs.
Hawks 100, Bullets 83
Eddie Johnson, Charlie Criss and

Don Collins combined for 58 points for Atlanta. Washington was led by Elvin Hayes' 22 points and 12 rebounds.

Lloyd Free led Golden State with 27 points. Moses Malone had 23 points and Calvin Murphy added 16 for San Antonio.

Suns 113, Pistons 104
Alvan Adams, with 20 points, topped seven Phoenix players in double figures. Detroit's Larry Drew, with 23 points, hit on a 55-foot shot at the final buzzer. Phoenix made 33 straight free throws during one stretch of the game.

Trail Blazers 108, Lakers 102
Calvin Natt scored nine points in a fourth-quarter rally that sparked Portland Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored 13 of his 25 points in a 38-point fourth quarter.

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Holiday brightener

Little Nancy Possom of 64 Rachel Road, Manchester brings holiday joy in a small package to Hazel Ellard, a resident of Manchester Manor. A conversation, a special paper Christmas tree and a big hug are what makes Christmas special. Nancy visited the home with Little People's Day Care Center Tuesday to visit and present gifts. (Herald photos by Pinto)



Food distributed

Richard Reichenbach, 406 Woodland St. and Kathy Strand, 141 Ralph Road, load food baskets for the needy in their cars Tuesday as part of the Manchester Area Conference of Churches Seasonal Sharing Appeal. Food baskets for the holidays were dropped off in time for Christmas. (Herald photo by Pinto)

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MERRY CHRISTMAS. May every day of your holiday be filled with smiles. Happy thanks to all.

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HAPPY DAYS. A bright Christmas to our many friends!

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Merry Christmas. Men for the holidays. 649-3487.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS.

KN 'n' Carlyle - Larry Wright. CARLYLE, THIS IS ROGER, MY DATE FOR TONIGHT.

Short Ribs - Frank Hill. THAT'S THE SECOND HOUSE WE'VE SEEN TODAY.

Fletcher's Landing. THINK WE'LL GET ANY KIDS GET ANY KIDS CHRISTMAS CAROLING.

Levy's Law - James Schumester. YOU REALLY DIDN'T HAVE TO GO TO SUCH A BOTHER TO MAKE THIS DINNER.

Winthrop - Dick Cavalli. WHAT'RE YOU DOING, KENNY? I'M STANDING IN LINE.

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DEAR ABBY: I have a problem that concerns a close relative with whom I must spend a great deal of time.

DEAR UNCOMFORTABLE: No one is required to listen to tiresome gossip from "close relatives."

DEAR DEAR: Like you, many prefer to stay home and send their money to support a worthy cause.

Getting married? Whether you want a formal church wedding or a simple, "do-your-own-thing" ceremony, get Abby's new booklet.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your happiest hours will be those you spend with the family today.

DECEMBER (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Fortunate are those who have you standing behind them today.

ADRIANUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) "We, not me" is your motto today and no one could find a merrier companion.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Spend as much time as possible today with loved ones and close friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The party starts when you enter the scene today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Mixing with friends at large gatherings will afford you great pleasure today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Persons who have not had an opportunity to show you how much they really care will go all out today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Few have the capabilities to express the true spirit of Christmas as you do today.

Capricorn - James Schumester. YOU REALLY DIDN'T HAVE TO GO TO SUCH A BOTHER TO MAKE THIS DINNER.

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ACROSS

1 Tailless amphibian. 5 Compass point. 8 Or. 12 Air (preposition). 13 Piece out. 14 Opera. 15 Verdi. 16 Two times. 17 American folk singer. 18 Antarctic sea. 19 Street. 20 Common verb. 21 Wagon track. 22 Moustache. 23 Facet. 24 Small amount. 25 Plant part. 26 Bandwidth. 27 Amaz. 28 California county. 29 Jane Austen title. 30 Compass point. 31 Mosaic. 32 Decade. 33 Penicillin. 34 Decade. 35 As for as (verb). 36 (verb). 37 (verb). 38 (verb). 39 (verb). 40 (verb). 41 (verb). 42 (verb). 43 (verb). 44 (verb). 45 (verb). 46 (verb). 47 (verb). 48 (verb). 49 (verb). 50 (verb). 51 (verb). 52 (verb). 53 (verb). 54 (verb). 55 (verb). 56 (verb). 57 (verb). 58 (verb). 59 (verb). 60 (verb). 61 (verb). 62 (verb). 63 (verb). 64 (verb). 65 (verb). 66 (verb). 67 (verb). 68 (verb). 69 (verb). 70 (verb). 71 (verb). 72 (verb). 73 (verb). 74 (verb). 75 (verb). 76 (verb). 77 (verb). 78 (verb). 79 (verb). 80 (verb). 81 (verb). 82 (verb). 83 (verb). 84 (verb). 85 (verb). 86 (verb). 87 (verb). 88 (verb). 89 (verb). 90 (verb). 91 (verb). 92 (verb). 93 (verb). 94 (verb). 95 (verb). 96 (verb). 97 (verb). 98 (verb). 99 (verb). 100 (verb).

DOWN. 1 Moderate. 2 Ranter. 3 Raw materials. 4 Gila monster. 5 Spiders. 6 Squirrels. 7 Player in Germany. 8 River in Germany. 9 Fall. 10 Concussion. 11 Tear. 12 Poem. 13 Nautical pole. 14 Message. 15 This (last). 16 In the same. 17 Flights. 18 Left out. 19 Upon. 20 Fused. 21 52 fiddling. 22 Swift aircraft. 23 empour. 24 (abbr). 25 53 bite. 26 55 root edge. 27 56 Resident of Glasgow. 28 47 Roman river. 29 49 Tap down. 30 57 Pile.

Bridge. Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag. Xmas goose cooked early.

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag. The bidding was straight forward. West chose to make a shapely takeout double at his first turn rather than his two-heart overcall on a five-card suit.

Our Boarding House. UNCLE BILLY TAKES BING FOR SHOPPING FOR EVERYONE ELSE.

Bugs Bunny - Heimdahl & Stoffel. I'M SCARED, BUGS, WHAT DO YOU THINK THESE SAVAGES ARE GOING TO DO WITH US?

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